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After two and a half months of voting and nearly 3500 ballots counted, we're proud to present this year's top 20 Readers' Choice Supermodels. This best-of-the-best sorority welcomes some new faces—such as Tiffany Taylor, Anna Rose Chang, Jacqueline Marie and Katie Price—who join the exclusive hierarchy of Patricia Ford, Alley Baggett, Lisa Boyle, Sung Hi Lee and the reigning Model of the Year, Petra Verkaik. It's a glamorous, diverse, star-studded group and one that you helped pick from the nearly 200 models who pose in our magazines each year. And while you shared your taste in beautiful women with us, we also got a little insight into you. Almost all who voted using the supermodels ballot bound into the July/August BOL also completed the questionnaire, giving us a sample profile of our average reader. We found out that your most

frequent purchase is the *Book of Lingerie*, followed closely by *Girls of Summer* and *College Girls*. A large percentage buy or rent Playboy videos, visit our Web sites and purchase goodies from the Playboy catalog. And 80 percent marked yourselves "very satisfied" with our magazines. What? Only 80 percent? Well, we'll work on the other 20 percent later, but we're pleased to report that at least one lucky reader's satisfaction level went off the charts. Twenty-eight-year-old Victor Ehler won the Readers' Choice Grand Prize—a day on the set of this issue's cover shooting and a dinner out with some of the cast and crew. I plucked his name from a box holding the ballots and sent a congratulatory letter with instructions to call ASAP. After several days with no

response, I phoned and left a message. When we finally heard from Victor he explained that he thought both the letter and the phone call were jokes. Not anymore. "I was a little intimidated by the models at first," Victor admitted after his on-set visit, "but once you start to talk with them, they're really sweet and friendly." Kevin Kuster, our Photo Production Manager, gave Victor an impromptu chance-of-a-lifetime opportunity: a stint behind the camera. "Maybe it was beginner's luck or a sign of untapped potential," Kevin reports, "but one of Victor's shots almost made the final cut." Good going, Vic, and congrats again. OK, kids, now it's time to cast your votes to crown a Model of the Year for 1998. New rules this year: You can vote only once and for just one of the 20 models in this issue. Only letters and postcards will be accepted. You must include your name and mailing address with your vote and you have to be at least 18 years old. To the 25 readers who vote with a spark of creativity, we'll send autographed copies of the July/August BOL Model of the Year issue. Send votes to: Playboy Newsstand Specials, BOL Model of the Year, 680 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Ballots postmarked after March 1st will be ineligible. Don't miss the deadline—take one more look and cast your vote today.



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Lisa Boyle

"I don't really believe in love at first sight. Unfortunately, people can be deceiving. You really have to get to know them before you can trust them with your love."





















Shae Marks

"My idea of a bad date is spending an evening with a guy who doesn't possess the curiosity of a child or who lacks sensitivity."













Sung Hye Lee

"I absolutely believe in love at first sight. It's not about appearance, it's about chemistry!"



























*Jacqueline
Marie*

"My favorite piece of lingerie is a see-through lace bodysuit. It makes me feel good. If a special person likes and appreciates it, then that's a bonus."











Alley Baggett

"What's a really bad date? I guess the worst would be if a guy was so nervous he shook while he tried to hold my hand. Hmmm, that might be kinda cute, too."

























A full-page photograph of Patricia Ford. She is sitting on a brown leather couch, leaning against a textured wall. She has long, dark hair with bangs and is wearing a white bikini with a pink floral pattern. She is also wearing silver jewelry, including a bracelet and a ring. Her legs are crossed, and she is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

Patricia Ford

"Last year I was doing a PLAYBOY shoot and some guy was hiding in the bushes taking snapshots. My photographer spent half the morning shooting him away."













*Priscilla
Taylor*

"I think I'm sweet, smart,
witty and creative, but I
have to admit that I
sometimes wish I weren't
so self-centered."













Maria Checa

"I've been told I often laugh in my sleep. I don't know what's so funny, but at least I'm having a good time."





































Shauna Sand

"There are two things I'd love to change about myself: my shyness and my fear of flying."

Jennifer Allan

"What makes me happy? Having my feet massaged while watching a movie or taking an afternoon nap on a rainy day. Bliss."













Morena Corwin

"If you call me a 'princess,' I won't be offended. My great, great grandfather was actually a Korean emperor."











Victoria Silvestedt

"A perfectly romantic night for me would include cool music, candles, silk sheets, scented pillows, mirrors and a video camera."



















Petra Verkaik

"If a guy wants to see me turn to jelly, he should kiss me on the neck and shoulders. I'm a goner."













Melanie Camberlango

"If I were to be stranded somewhere, I guess I'd rather be holed up with the jock type. I'd eventually want to have sex and I need someone in top physical condition."









Monica Mesones

"I still think of myself as the best kept Uruguayan secret. After this issue, that may finally change."

















































Angel Boris

"Sometimes I'm too nice and too
forgiving and usually get hurt, so
I wish I could be stronger."



Katie Price

"Ingredients for romance? A great dinner, candlelight, good conversation, a dazzling smile and a fine wine. A nice cologne wouldn't hurt, either."





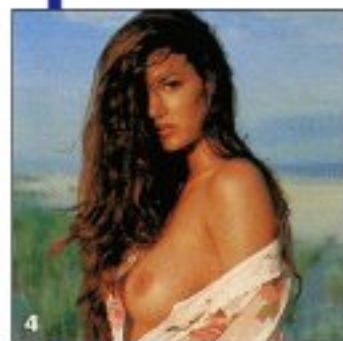








THE BARE FACTS



TIFFANY TAYLOR A Readers' Choice newcomer, Tiffany has a soft spot for "people with big hearts and guys with big muscles." If she were stranded somewhere, would she prefer the company of a computer geek or a macho hunk? The hunk would be more fun, she said, but the geek might have better survival techniques. *Gen Nishino*, 4-5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

LISA BOYLE With a Readers' Choice hat trick under her belt, Lisa's career has skyrocketed. "I guest-starred on Stephen Bochco's *Total Security* and got the lead in Playboy TV's *The Night That Never Happened*." Another by-product of her celebrity: her new Web site—www.lisa-boyle.com. Check it out. *Mizuno*, 10, 11, 12, 13.



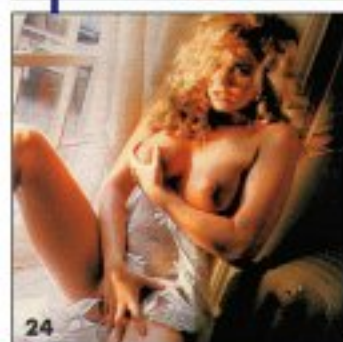
SHAE MARKS Miss May '94 joined the select sorority of preferred BOL models for the first time last year and is back by popular demand. "Being chosen is a great honor and a great career boost. It keeps you out there seen by the masses, a surprisingly large number of people. The pictures touched them and made them smile—affected them in some way. That makes everything worthwhile." *Mizuno*, 14, 15, 16, 17.

SUNG HI LEE Back for her second Readers' Choice appearance, Sung Hi credits last year's exposure with helping her land a bunch of juicy gigs—including a supporting role in *The Living Reed* and the release of her own calendar—and actually getting invited to audition by film producers. "People see *Lingerie* and remember you in the most positive light. I'm recognized quite a bit and it makes me feel great." *Mizuno*, 18, 19, 20-21, 22, 23.



JACQUELINE MARIE Not a bad year for this 23-year-old Ohio native: She made her NSS debut in 1997's *Lingerie Model Search* and then, bingo, gained enough admirers to earn selection as a top 20 Supermodel. She says she's always loved being in front of people—and the feeling is obviously mutual. *Gen Nishino*, 24, 25, 26-27.

ALLEY BAGGETT "Working for PLAYBOY and the Newsstand Specials is so much fun," our three-time RC model told us. "During last year's Readers' Choice shoot, I was lying on the beach in a sexy, head-thrown-back position. All of a sudden this huge wave came crashing over me. Water and sand went up my nose and mouth and I started spitting and coughing. It was quite a scene: big-time model almost drowns in the sand!" Alley is alive and well and has a Web site to prove it: www.alley.ozau.com. *Gen Nishino*, 28-29, 30, 31, 32, 33; *Mizuno*, 90.



PATRICIA FORD Big surprise, huh? Our 1996 *Lingerie Supermodel of the Year* and 1997 finalist made the cut again this year. "The effects *Lingerie* and NSS have had on my life have been awesome. Professionally, things have really taken off, and personally, things have also changed for the better. I couldn't be happier." *Mizuno*, 34, 35, 36, 37.

PRISCILLA TAYLOR Her Readers' Choice selection is just the latest in a series of accomplishments. She's appeared as a model in dozens of American and European magazines, including *Cosmopolitan* and *In the Groove*, and has a growing list of TV and screen credits, including *The Nanny*, *Big Deal* and *The Raven*. We asked her to name something she always does on a first date. "I never always do anything!" *Michael Bischoff*, 38-39; *Mizuno*, 91.

MARIA CHECA A Playmate (August '94) and veteran of more than a dozen NSS appearances (beginning with 1994's *Great Playmate Search*), it's not surprising that Maria finds herself voted among the favored few—only that it took so long. She loves water sports, dancing, painting, travel and having fun. *Louise Freeman*, 40, 41, 42-43, 44, 45; *Mizuno*, 91.

KARIN TAYLOR Miss June '96 says she was strong-willed as a kid—just ask her mother. "She told me to pick a safe career, not to become a model. Typically, I did anyway and now my mom's my biggest fan." *Mizuno*, 46-47, 48, 49, 91.



SHAUNA SAND Mrs. Lorenzo Lamas cracks the top 20 for the first time this year after her May '96 Playmate turn and 11 sensational 1997 NSS appearances. Normally not given to body-busting self-indulgence, Shauna dreams of tearing through a gallon of Häagen-Dazs pralines and cream—but only if she were sure it would be her last meal. *Mizuno, 50, 51.*

JENNIFER ALLAN "I wasn't thinking of modeling as a career at first," Miss September '96 said. "I just saw it as an alternative to working a regular job." With her first top 20 selection now official, she may have to rethink her vocational path. *David Mecey, 52-53, 54, 55.*

MORENA CORWIN Scratch a second notch in Miss September 92's Supermodel belt. "This is just great exposure—and not bad for the ego, either. The second time around is just as much fun as the first." She's promised herself that this year she won't "let things bring me down. I'll always look at what I have to be proud of." *Louise Freeman, 56, 57, 58-59.*

VICTORIA SILVSTEDT It seems only fitting that the reigning PMOY be as popular with the Newsstand Specials' readership as she is with PLAYBOY's. The votes prove that to be the case, and now she can add another jewel to a crown that already includes Miss Sweden '93, Miss December '96 and PMOY '97 titles. She's still hoping to star in a "major comedy movie. I love to have fun and be myself in front of a camera." *Mizuno, 60-61, 62-63, 64, 65.*

PETRA VERKAIK Last year's Supermodel champ is still thrilled by the title. "Just making the finals means so much since there are so many beautiful women in PLAYBOY's gallery. To be picked the number one Readers' Choice lingerie model is, well, wow! I was incredibly honored and flattered." No grass grows under Miss December '89's feet, so check out her latest activities on her Web site: www.Pinupgirl.com. *Mizuno, 66-67, 68, 69, 90.*

MELANIE CAMBERLANGO She followed up her NSS *College Girls* debut with two more 1997 appearances (July/August BOL and *X-Girls*) and quickly earned a spot in the NSS Supermodel stratosphere. Her beauty and model's poise notwithstanding, she admits to being so nervous on first dates that it's not unusual for her to knock over her drink or trip and fall on her face. Maybe that's why she prefers shy guys. *Mizuno, 70, 71.*

MONICA MESONES Although she admits to being a "total ham," modeling for our cameras was a bit intimidating at first. "I honestly never thought I had what it took to pose for PLAYBOY. I was pretty shy about taking off my clothes in front of the camera, but now that I've actually done it I feel great and love the pictures. I'm especially proud that so many readers voted for me. It's just a great feeling." *Louise Freeman, 72-73, 74, 75, 76, 77.*

ANNA ROSE CHANG A recent graduate of the Fashion Institute of Design with a degree in merchandising and marketing, this first-time Supermodel honoree was "floored" by her selection. "I'll just bask in the glow for a while. It's a wonderfully humbling experience." Someday she'd love to put her hard-earned skills to work in her own upscale boutique, but for now she loves spending her days "practicing yoga in the morning, then lounging in the sun with a romance novel." *Mizuno, 78, 79, 80, 81, 91.*

ANGEL BORIS She won her first beauty pageant at age nine, landed the part of Dorothy in her sixth-grade production of *The Wizard of Oz*, won roles in several independent films (*Suicide Blonde*, *Always Something Better*, *Hot Times at the Oasis*) and took center stage in the July '96 PLAYBOY. Now she's been cast as one of BOL's leading ladies. *Mizuno, 82, 83.*

KATIE PRICE It only took four BOL spots last year to earn her a large enough following to make the Supermodel finals. She's the second of Byron Newman's British contingent to be so honored (Samantha Laurent was the first). *Byron Newman, 84-85, 86, 87, 88-89.*



LETTERS OF THE MONTH



How clever of you to disguise *Facts & Figures* as my own personal trip down Playmate Memory Lane! I started buying PLAYBOY when I began college in 1968, so I was thrilled to find pictures of favorites from my prime PLAYBOY years alongside favorites from before and since that time. It is a beautiful collection that will have many men trying to remember what they were doing in October '75—other than looking at pictures of Jill De Vries. ...J.T.S.

I just bought *Facts & Figures* and had to write to congratulate you on the most outstanding NSS in ages. The quotes in the "Playmate Wisdom" section are priceless and belong in *Bartlett's*. ...M.F.

After seeing the cover of *Facts & Figures* I figured there was a possibility of seeing some updated pics of Becky DelosSantos. No dice, even though the ones inside were stunning. You now owe us a new pictorial of her—or at least a list of all the back NSS she has appeared in. Keep up the good work. ...E.O.

I really liked the *Guide to Men's Clubs*. It was well done and the girls were gorgeous! I particularly thought Sariah Angeline and Racquel Carlisle of Scores were the most stunning. I think you guys should do a special edition on sexy Asian women and put Sariah and Racquel in it. ...H.L.H.

READERS' CHOICE TOP 20 FINALISTS

It's time to select 1998's BOL Model of the Year, so we're asking you to vote again. The top 20 vote-getters are listed below and featured in this book. Details on how to cast your vote for your favorite are outlined on page 2, in the Inside column. Take another look and help us crown a new Supermodel. Results will be announced in the July/August Book of Lingerie.

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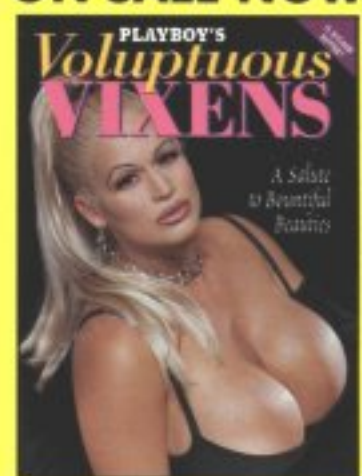
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